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## Synopsis Case #20-41 Action Taken on June 4, 2021

Respondent: Ronald Hunter

The Respondent was a member of the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education who was required to file a Statement of Financial Interests on or before March 1, 2020 and within 30 days after leaving his position on May 6, 2020. He failed to do so in violation of §49-1493 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. The Executive Director of the Commission commenced a Preliminary Investigation on December 10, 2020 alleging a failure to file a Statement of Financial Interests in of violation of §49-1493. The required statements were filed on March 22, 2021. A hearing was held on March 23, 2021 before Hearing Officer Karen Flowers. The Respondent did not appear. Thereafter, Hearing Officer Flowers submitted her recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. On June 4, 2021, the Commission, with nine Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting and no Commissioners abstaining entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and an Order by which:

**Violation:** The Commission found that the Respondent failed to file a Statement of Financial Interests within 30 days after leaving his position on May 6, 2020 in violation §49-1493 of the NPADA.

Civil Penalty: \$1,000.00 and cost of hearing

**Other:** The required statements are now on file. The Respondent shall pay the costs of the action.

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**Executive Director** 

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